









## PROPOSED NEW LAW DEFEATED BY OVER 650,000 MAJORITY

### Landslide of Vote in Tuesday's Election Against Change.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Illinois voters yesterday decided to get along under the fifty-two year old constitution which now serves the state and rejected, by an overwhelming majority, the proposed new basic law, prepared by the convention elected in 1919.

With 374 out of 5,656 precincts missing, the majority has reached 650,000, and apparently the final result will show the constitution defeated by more than 650,000 votes. Chicago and Cook county, where the attack on the convention's work centered because of provisions which would have limited Cook county's legislative representation, rolled up a 495,562 vote majority to defeat the change, according to complete unofficial figures.

The figures for the downstate and Cook county districts—374 precincts in 43 downstate counties missing—give:

Downstate: 2,938 precincts— for, 145,091; against, 339,828.  
Cook County complete: For, 35,828; against, 531,290.

Totals: 5,282 out of 5,656 precincts, for, 180,919; against, 579,216.  
Result Soon Known

Within half an hour after the polls closed yesterday afternoon the result was certain. Only the total of the tide against the basic law remained to be determined and within two hours after the count began it was possible to say that the majority would be nearly 700,000.

Downstate counties, where friends of the draft expected to overcome the adverse Cook County vote, joined in the main, in showing it under. County after county reported opponents of the law leading by any where from two to one to twenty to one. Here and there were exceptions, but it was notable that the few districts which gave a majority in favor of adoption were the smaller and more isolated farming communities. Calhoun county, the only one in the state without a railroad, was one of those favoring the change.

**Miners Oppose Change**  
Down in Egypt, the coal mining districts were against the proposal. Williamson County, scene of the Herrin riots, voted more than ten to one to retain the present basic law. State Senator William Sneed, president of the Williamson County miners and a delegate to the con-

## ABE MARTIN



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stitutional convention, fought for the labor section which failed of adoption in the final draft.

**Small's Statement**  
Governor Len Small, in a statement issued after he had scanned Associated Press returns, declared the opposition to the proposal, which he had fought against, was due to the income tax section and the proposal to limit Cook County representation. It was encouraging to note, he said, that the downstate voters had joined Cook County in defeating the efforts of "certain designing politicians" to align one section against the other.

Out of the defeat of the measure comes a paradoxical tangle in which two candidates for the supreme court bench are defeated though elected, and a supreme court justice is elected though not a candidate.

Had the constitution been adopted two new supreme court seats would have been created from the seventh district, including Cook County, while the two successful candidates for the proposed new places, find themselves elected to phantom positions, since the seats will not be created. The winners in the non-existent seats are Roswell B. Mason, democrat, and Frederic De Young, republican. Judge Mazzini Stusser, of Dupage County, a republican running against Mason, was third. Mr. DeYoung was unopposed.

The outcome of the election upset the wildest hopes of most opponents of the new constitution. They had predicted victory by from 100 to 300,000, and were as surprised as the proponents of the draft when the magnitude of the landslide became apparent.

Cost \$3,500,000  
Illinois' experiment with a new state charter, it was conservatively estimated, cost approximately \$3,-

500,000. Figures for yesterday's election in Cook County were placed at \$402,916. It was estimated that the special primary for delegates to the convention held September 10, 1919, and the special election of November 4, 1919, cost Cook County \$837,260.

Another \$50,000 was added to cover expenses of special elections throughout the state to fill vacancies and the general assembly appropriated \$400,000 for expenses of the convention. The downstate's portion of the cost, in addition to the special item was estimated at approximately \$1,800,000.

### Brief Summary of Last Night's News

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
MOSCOW.—The conference on limitation of armaments participated in by Russia, Poland, Latvia, Estonia and Finland failed to reach an agreement and disbanded.

DUBLIN.—Lord Glenavy, in pre-war days a strong supporter of the Ulster policy, was elected president of the Free State senate.

NEW YORK.—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of State in President Wilson's cabinet, resigned his partnership with the former president to terminate Dec. 30.

WASHINGTON.—Compilation of wholesale price levels showed all countries are experiencing a general rise in prices.

CHICAGO.—The installation of a market in Chicago run by Illinois farm women to sell farm products was proposed at the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

NEW YORK.—Theodore Kremer, author of "The Fatal Wedding" and other melodramas, was reported seriously ill in Dresden.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Two persons

were injured when a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train from St. Joseph was derailed near Saxton, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—A proposed ordinance for wheel tax on automobiles was defeated.

NEWARK, N. J.—Dr. M. Royal Whitenack, baby specialist for whose recovery hundreds had prayed, died of blood poisoning, apparently a martyr to his profession.

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## SPORT BRIEFS

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
DENVER, COLO.—George Manley of Denver, middleweight, won a decision over Young Billy Miske, of St. Paul.

WEST POINT.—Major Charles D. Daly has relinquished his duties as head coach of the army football team and has been succeeded by Captain John J. McEwan.

NEW YORK.—Jacob Ruppert asserts that he will be sole owner of the Yankee baseball club within a week.

NEW YORK.—Ban Johnson denies differences of opinion with Commissioner Landis, and says he is in full agreement with the latter's baseball administration. 11 13 15

## Movie Actor Said to Be Drug Peddler

New York, Dec. 12.—Narcotics valued at \$50,000 and the names and addresses of about one thousand persons said by police to be selling agents and addicts were seized today. One man was arrested.

Among the seized letters and cards, officers said, was one from a well known motion picture actor in Hollywood, California, indicating he acted as a selling agent. California authorities were notified.

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## COTTON CROP REPORT

Washington, Dec. 12.—Reducing its forecast made in October by 144,000 bales, the Department of Agriculture in its final estimate of the season, today, placed the total production of cotton this year at 9,965,000 bales. The estimate is smaller than any of the four forecasts made this season which were based on condition of the crop in the various months of the growing seasons.

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## Richards Denies Quarrel Caused His Resignation Monday

Chicago, Dec. 12.—John L. Richards, who resigned as football coach at the University of Wisconsin, yesterday, said today the controversy he had with Illinois over ineligible players did not enter into his action in resigning.

"That is a close incident so far as I am concerned," Richards said. "My wife simply asked that I devote my time to other business, and that is the main reason for my leaving Wisconsin."

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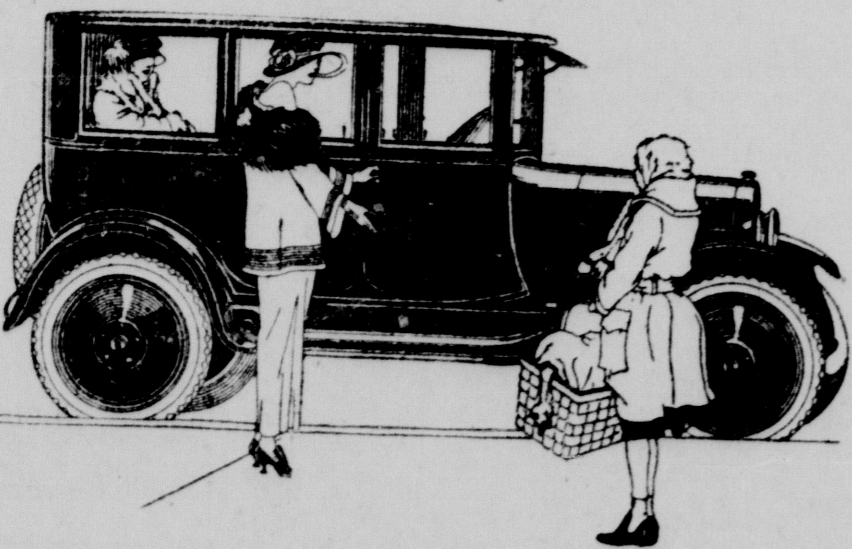
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# Triumphs of M. Jonquille

by MELVILLE DAVISSON POST

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THE GREAT CYPHER

Begin Here Today

It was evening and a group of men were seated on the porch of the Executive Mansion listening to M. JONQUILLE, creator of France's detective, tell the story of "HAUVANNES," the explorer who was killed in Africa and who left the record that no one could believe he was mad.

Then Jonquille told how Chauvannes had come into the Congo with three white men and had found the precious emeralds and had then begun to write the story which could never be read to light its mystery—particularly when he wrote of the creature which entered his tent—that strange creature which he alone could see.

Go on With the Story

CHAPTER III

It was on the third night after the two men had departed and he was alone in the tent with the sleeping creature, that Chauvannes saw this creature. He says it was about 2 o'clock in the morning. He had been awake through the entire night, his eyes usually closed. He does not know how he happened to open them. It was precisely 17 minutes to 3 by the watch which he wore on his wrist.

He opened his eyes precisely at the moment when the creature entered the tent—a thing it did without disturbing the flap and without making any sound whatever.

"Chauvannes says that he saw it distinctly. It paused for a moment after it had entered, remaining for some seconds quite motionless. He says that in proportion to the other parts of the creature's body, the head was enormous. It was cubical in contour. The outline was perfectly clear, but what we would call features were hardly distinguishable. The thing seemed to lack features. That was one of the distinguishing horrors of it—a head big in proportion to its body, cubical in outline and lacking features! The chest and abdomen were also big, estimating the creature by its own proportions. The limbs were long, narrow and jointed. The whole creature was of a repulsive, reddish color, and without any of the usual covering of an animal with which the human race is familiar. The body seemed to be of some hard, red substance. Chauvannes said—frozen and polished flesh, after the skin had been removed, was the idea he got.

"The creature remained only a moment visible to him; then it disappeared. It seemed to Chauvannes that it disappeared merely by turning about. He was unable to see it again, although the doorway where it entered was clear in the moonlight, and there was only the grass floor of the tent."

Monsieur Jonquille stopped here in his narrative, like one who would wait for a hearer to grasp the whole conception of the story before he went on. But he did not seek a comment. The man beyond him waited for him to go on, and he presently continued:

"I shall not follow the detail of all the experiences noted down by Chauvannes, and which, finally, brought him to the conclusions at which he at length arrived. He was able, after this night, to observe the creature

and a number of its companions, although the man Leture, who was at work with him, seems never to have observed it.

"He was also able to discover, although he does not give all the details of that discovery in the journal, that these creatures lived underground, and that one of their underground cities was very close to the camp. He saw, in fact, by some sinister light, out from his camp almost at the doorway of the underground habitat of these extraordinary beings—that one could call a creature of this character a being in our sense.

"Now, these are among the disconcerting incidents of Chauvannes' journal, that had Monsieur Jonquille and the French authorities, to believe



THE MEN WERE CONVINCED THAT HE WAS MAD.

that Chauvannes was mad. The culmination of events seemed to establish it.

"You know how the journal goes on, giving the minute details that Chauvannes observed during the week that he was alone with Leture, while the American beachcomber Dix and the Finn made their journey to the Nevada. And you know how Chauvannes finally came to the conclusion that the seven great emeralds which he carried sewed up in the lining of his waistcoat, were the things that set these creatures on him.

"The emeralds are in the Louvre. They are seven of the most extraordinary jewels in the world. They are larger and rarer than any other known emeralds. They are cut in a manner of which we have no knowledge, and the backs of them are covered with a hieroglyphic writing that antedates any language that we know, and which, so far, has baffled every effort to translate.

"At any rate, although the Frenchman Leture was with Chauvannes all the time—on the very day before the return of 'A' and 'B'—the emeralds disappeared.

"Chauvannes wrote it down in detail in the journal.

"He was certain, accurate, with out any trace of doubt; the emeralds—no longer in his possession—were in the underground habitat of these creatures! And the opening to this habitat was close beside the very place of the camp.

"It was hardly any wonder that the man with him considered him mad, especially when he reads the closing pages of the journal. 'A' takes, in writing an elaborate and tender farewell of the three men. He thanks them in detail for their courage, their unfailing kindness to him and their devotion to the expedition. No man could have written such a touching testimonial of the

fidelity of his companions. He points out that his death is impending and certain. He begs that the journal may be carried to France, and he urges the French government to send out an expedition to recover the emeralds, which, he says, are concealed in the first underground dwelling of the creatures, which he has described, as though he were aware of the fact that there were other dwellings of these creatures about. The emeralds are in the one closest to the camp, and they can be recovered! He is persistent on this point, as he is insistent on the fact that his death is near and inevitable, and as he is insistent on the fidelity of the three men with him.

"And when on the following day, as Leture reported to send the Finn's rifle and shot himself, the men were of course, convinced that he was mad."

There came a sudden vigor into Monsieur Jonquille's voice.

"But he was not mad. Don't you see, Excellency, that the whole narrative of the journal was an immense cipher? Don't you see what the man was doing?"

The voice beyond Monsieur Jonquille, in the darkness of the partition, boomed in a sudden, explosive. There was the sound of a doubled fist crashed into the palm of a hand.

"Wonderful!" he cried. "It's clever beyond words. Good God! Think of the man in that deadly position working out a clever thing like that. He knew what was going to happen to him. He knew it as soon as he picked up those jewels under the overturned tones on the Congo. He knew he would never come out alive, and he worked out the cipher in this journal to show where the emeralds were concealed, so the French authorities could recover them. And he worked out all the details to be sure that the journal would finally get into Paris. It's wonderful! It's amazing!"

He beat his leg with his big hand, thumping it as one might thump a grist in a bag.

"I never dreamed that that was what the man was after. I thought he was mad."

"Surely," replied Monsieur Jonquille. "It was the first impression of everybody. But he was not mad. He was merely making a great cipher with all the details of this journal."

"He knew there was no chance that he would ever come out alive. But he wished to rob these assassins of the treasure which they coveted, and he wished the record of his expedition and those incomparable emeralds to reach France. He therefore prepared a journal in which were concealed, as in a code, all the actual facts connected with his expedition and his assassination, and at the same time would disclose the place in which the emeralds were concealed. It would also bring the assassins to that justice which they deserved. He foresaw that Leture and the Finn would assume that Leture had stolen the emeralds. He knew that the Apache Frenchman was shrewder than these two, that he would realize their suspicion and that he would forestall it by their murder—a thing we know immediately happened after the assassination of their return. This was established by the fragmentary confession of the Apache Leture, shortly before he was executed."

Monsieur Jonquille stopped. "I maintain, Excellency, that this whole journal is the finest example of code writing that was ever undertaken in the world."

He pushed, and his voice took on a note of profound courtesy.

"You know, Excellency, what the creature was that Chauvannes described, and where the emeralds were hidden?"

Again the big voice boomed.

"Surely," it cried. "Our conception of a thing depends on the manner in which it is described and the mental state which has been prepared to receive that description. It was the end! The end! And the emeralds were concealed in the ant-bear nearest to the point where the camp was located."

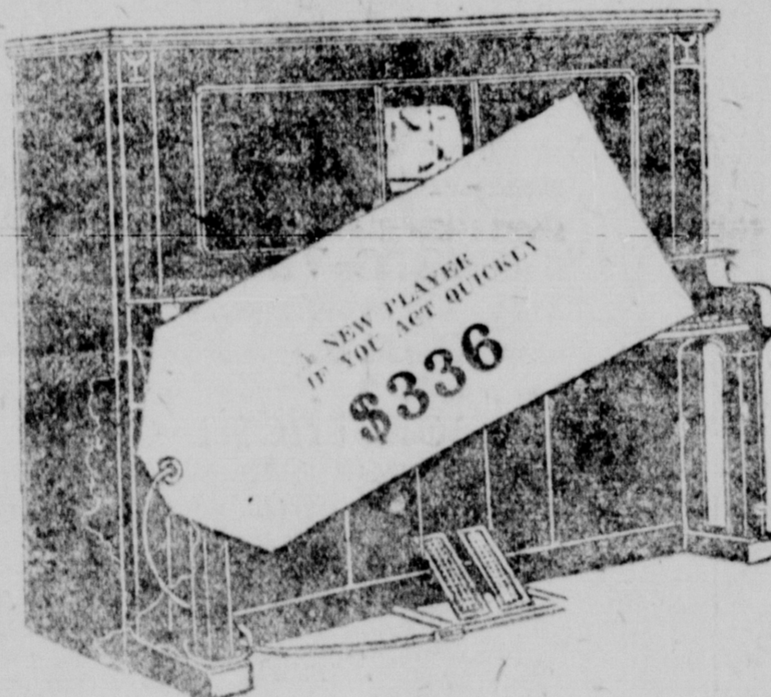
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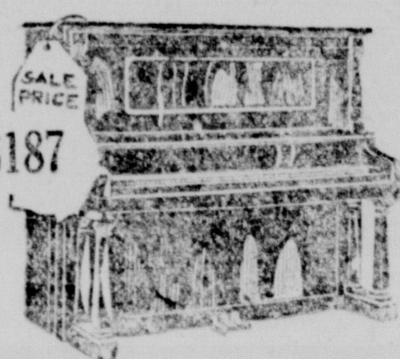
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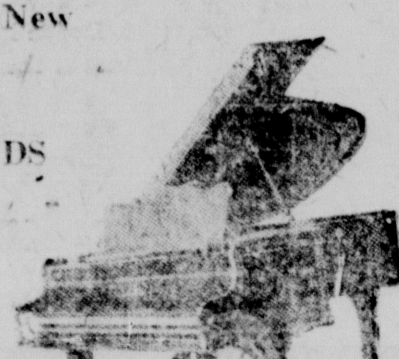
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Junior Tourney

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Sky Scrapers	1	1	2	.500
Rough & Ready's	2	1	3	.333
Live Wires	0	2	2	.000

Another tie game resulted last evening in the "B" Tournament when the Live Wires and Sky Scrapers met and were unable to score. Both teams were very evenly matched and though they fought hard and furiously the game resulted in a scoreless tie.

In the other game, however, the Razze Dazzles upheld their record of unbroken victories and humbled the Rough and Ready's by a score of 5 to 2. The victors had the advantage in having a larger supply of players on hand and the losers took the loss very sorrowfully, some claiming that tears were shed.

Engineers Bowlers  
to Meet C. C. Team

The State Highway Engineers claim to have a bowling team that is a dinger and, confident in this claim, have challenged the Country Club to a match Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Country Club has accepted the challenge and so tonight will see these two teams struggling to determine which is the better in the game of bowls.

All Bowlers Asked  
To Thursday Games

The regular Thursday informal bowling tournament will be held this week as usual and a good attendance is anticipated. Any man who likes to bowl is invited and is assured of a place on one of the teams whenever he appears on the alleys. The men always have a good time at these informal matches.

Franklin Grove High  
Five to Play Tonight

The Intermediate basketball team will play the Franklin Grove high school team on the Y floor tonight, the game being scheduled to start at 7:30. This is the Intermediate's opening game and promises to be a thriller. No admittance fee will be charged for the game and everybody is invited to see the boys play.

## BANKER IS KILLED.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12. — While the main lobby of the Livestock Exchange Building was filled with cattle commission men and stock yards employees this afternoon, three bandits shot and probably fatally wounded Thomas E. A. Henry, credit manager of the Farmers National Bank and escaped with loot, reported to be \$40,000.

SCHUMANN-HEINK  
Met Early Success

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK

By NEA Service

New York, Dec. 7.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, who is reported seriously ill from bronchial pneumonia in her Garden City, L. I., home, is known to music lovers as perhaps the world's greatest contralto. But veterans of the World War will say she surpasses even that honor by being the world's greatest war mother.

For Schumann-Heink, with four sons in the American service, and one drafted into the German navy, appointed herself mother to all soldiers in America and France during the war. Her singing and pleasant cheeriness cheered them up, and her sympathy for the allies put added life and patriotism into the fighters.

This feeling, Schumann-Heink herself has professed, came from her gratitude to America. It was America that established her fame, she always said.

The famous prima donna was born at Lieben, near Prague, Austria, June 15, 1861. At an early age she was discovered to be a singer of remarkable talent, and her training started. At 16 she was making as much in one week singing in the

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When Maurice Grau signed her to come to America for the Metropolitan Grand Opera, her rise to fame and fortune began. Her brilliant career on the opera stage, as well as on the concert stage, won her innumerable friends.

Prince Regent of  
Japan Is Very Ill

Tokio, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Hirohito, the prince regent, is seriously ill with measles. At noon today his temperature was 40.5, centigrade, his pulse 108.

This evening, however, the Associated Press was informed that Prince Hirohito's illness was following the usual course of measles and that there were no complications. The prince regent is 21 years old.

## IN COUNTY COURT

Guardianship of John F. Collins, Catherine Collins and Lucille Collins, Dec. 6, written request of John Collins, Catherine Collins and Lucille Collins for appointment of Catherine Collins as guardian. Catherine Collins appointed by the court.

Est. Thomas H. Quick, Dec. 7, petition and order authorizing administrator to deliver and turn over to Anna M. Quick, widow, certain Victory Notes or bonds. Petition and order approving certain family agreement as to widow's award and transferring of certain goods and chatties, etc.

I. N. U. is Given  
Bond Issue Permit

(Special to Evening Telegraph)

Springfield, Dec. 13.—The Illinois Northern Utilities Company was authorized by the Illinois Commerce Commission in an order issued yesterday, to issue \$200,000 of its preferred capital stock to retire the same amount of general mortgage gold bonds of series A.

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CLEMENCEAU IS  
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MISSION WINS"Tiger" Sailed Today  
After Making His  
Last Appeal.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 13.—Satisfied that he has accomplished his mission in America, Georges Clemenceau sailed for home today on the French liner Paris.

Last night he delivered his final address in America, at a dinner arranged by the Committee for Devastated France. He prefaced his remarks by the statement: "Why should I speak? I am tired, I am old, and I want very much to go to bed."

He spoke only fifteen minutes, repeating his plea for American cooperation.

Clemenceau found a surprise aboard the Paris where he spent the night—twenty-five live terrapins, the gift of Bernard M. Baruch. He expressed a fondness for turtles some time ago and Mr. Baruch sent to his South Carolina home for them.

Yesterday Clemenceau sent for correspondents who had accompanied him and thanked them in light vein for going along. In the next sentence he twitted them saying: "The American journals are very good, but the journalists—"

Clemenceau said he had enjoyed every minute of his trip and felt bet-

ter than when he sailed for America. "It's due partly to the grape fruit habit I have contracted here, and partly to the medicine I bought from an Indian peddler in St. Louis," he said, with a twinkle.

## KICK ON FILM PRICES.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A number of motion picture theatre owners were in conference here today as a result of dissatisfaction over what the owners regarded as high prices of films.

The exhibitors were reported as believing film prices were too high and some were said to claim that samples of pictures had caused dissatisfaction. The meeting, it was stated, was called to discuss film prices.

All thought of attempting to enter the ranks of producers was disclaimed by the theatre owners.

Sidney S. Cohen, president of the Motion Picture Owners of America, W. B. Burford of Aurora, Ill., and a number of independent owners attended.

## RATE BOOST SUSPENDED.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—Proposed advanced telephone rates sought by the Vermillion County Telephone Co. has been ordered suspended until March 30, 1923, by the Illinois Commerce Commission, it was announced today.

## TO FIGHT SHIP BILL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—An attempt to displace the administration shipping bill in favor of credits legislation was decided upon today by by-partisan opponents of the shipping measure of the first major move in their fight.

## HITS DRY APPROPRIATION.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The appropriation of \$9,000,000 carried in the treasury supply bill for the enforcement of prohibition during the next fiscal year was declared by Senator Broussard, democrat, Louisiana, in a speech in the senate today to be inadequate to make the dry law effective even among government officials and "among those who forced the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Law upon us."

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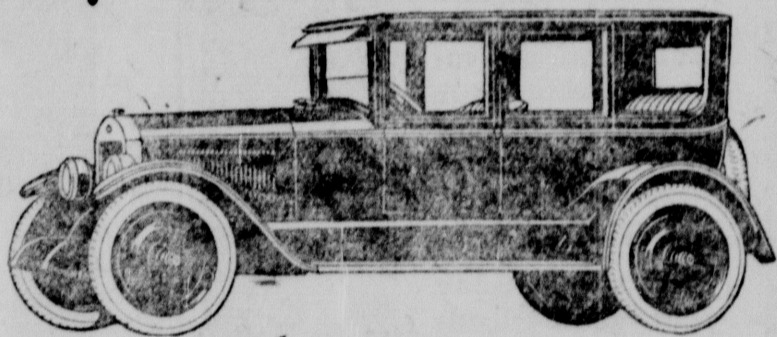
## A Word to the Wise

"In March I was called to the bedside of my sister in Brewton, Alabama. She was given up to die and was almost dead. Talked in a whisper. Doctors said nothing but an operation would save her and she was too weak for that. Her color was yellow as a pumpkin and she was filled with gas. That day I heard of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and went and got a bottle for her. In three weeks she was able to be about and walked a mile to the church. I am praising your medicine to everyone." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and always the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale at all druggists.—Adv.

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The profound admiration which careful and critical motor car buyers are expressing for the Dort Six clearly indicates its sound worth. No other car in so short a time has aroused so much favorable comment as is now heard everywhere about this remarkable Six. The new Dort Six forty-five horsepower motor, which is one of the finest pieces of motor design ever conceived, has brought to car owners a new conception of power and flexibility—2 to 60 miles an hour on high gear; pick-up from 5 to 25 miles in less than 9 seconds; 24 miles to the gallon at a speed of 30 miles an hour.

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Tooth Paste alone will not really clean teeth.

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Gentlemen: I am enclosing \$2.00 for a DENTAKRIT, including booklet, "Immunity of Animals to Decay of the Teeth," and full instructions for proper care of the teeth.

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## DECORATIVE DEVICES.

The season's decorative devices, while they are varied, still center largely in and about beads embroidered extensively on velvet grounds. For the popular metallic cloths delicate laces combine most effectively. Street dresses are in many instances self-trimmed, the trimming being put on in rolls. Dyed furs decorate the more formal dresses and also line certain of the evening wraps.

Stingless bees about half the size of an ordinary housefly are to be found in Australia.

The HOOVER  
It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans

## What Will You Give

## "Her" this Christmas

You will want to give her something she needs—that's certain.

What does she need most?

Has she an Electric Cleaner? If not, that's her greatest need. Bring her lifelong freedom from cleaning labor and worry with the gift of the best Electric Suction Cleaner that money can buy.

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Let us show you the Hoover—Easy payments, if desired.

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## COMPULSORY VACCINATION

The Anti-Vaccinationists of Dixon in this paid space propose to discuss briefly each evening the following pertinent questions pertaining to the mooted question of vaccination.

We wish to present to the public why we oppose forced vaccination by way of a penalty since it is against our constitution.

1. What constitutes an epidemic? Does seven cases "well in hand," only one of which was an attendant at our public schools justify us to proclaim an epidemic exists and as a consequence give notice that within 36 hours all school children and teachers must be vaccinated or remain at home?

2. Since we personally know of a great many who will take their children out of school Thursday morning rather than resort to forced vaccination, may we ask which is the more dangerous to the community: a healthy child at school under supervision of nurse and teacher or that same child at large in Dixon unsupervised?

3. Why pick on teachers and school children? At 9 a. m. Thursday will physicians who wait upon the public, store clerks, ticket agents, movie employees, etc., be asked to show a like certificate upon entering their place of business?

4. Is vaccination a modern, scientific procedure?

5. Are there more deaths from the effects of vaccination than from smallpox at the present time?

6. What would be the verdict of Dixon people if put to a vote after thorough discussion?

7. Are there not just as many good arguments and as authentic statistics proving that vaccination does not protect as that it does?

## The SOUTHLAND FLORIDA

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7:00 A. M. Lv. Cincinnati Ar. 9:15 P. M.  
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Commencing December 16th Chicago steamer will be operated through to St. Petersburg, arriving St. Petersburg 7:30 P. M. Compartment and Drawing-Room Sleeping Cars, Observation-Club Car, Dining Car and Coaches.

Requests for reservations are invited and may be addressed to any Ticket Agent, or to W. E. Blachley, Division Passenger Agent, 323 South Wells Street, Chicago.

## PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

## GUS GLOOM BURIED FOREVER LAST EVE, BY DIXON KIWANIS

### Rites Performed During Annual Ladies' Night Program.

Some three hundred men and women assembled around the bier of Gus Gloom, also known as Rastus Johnson, last evening, when final rites were performed in the parlors of St. Paul's church by members of the Dixon Kiwanis club. Gus, who was buried as a useless citizen and a selfish person, was buried at a depth which will insure his not appearing again. The final rites were most solemn and after a fitting service, delivered by a masked person, men and women filed past the bier to secure one last look at the much hated Gus Gloom.

The occasion was the annual ladies' night for Kiwanians and their ladies. After partaking of a wonderful repast Miss Vivian Groom favored with three beautiful selections and responded to repeated encores. I. B. Potter, A. C. Reese, Frank Krehm and Frank Butler formed a quartet who were initiated into the inner realms of Kiwanism. Mrs. John G. Simpson, pastor of the Baptist church gave a very interesting address on the text of his short discourse, "Other men have labored and ye have entered into their labors." He likened the work being accomplished by the Dixon Kiwanians to his text. Miss Edith Pomroy played three violin solo numbers accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Charles Bishop.

**Gift for Crabtree**  
Attorney E. E. Wingert in a few well chosen remarks and with the assistance of E. C. Kennedy presented Judge John B. Crabtree, the retiring president with a present from the club as a token of appreciation for his services as presiding officer during the past year. The gift was imported according to the speaker and the recipient was obliged to make good the duty on the parcel which amounted to 50,000 kronen. This obstacle disposed of, the president was presented with the remembrance.

The program was the best that has yet been arranged for the observation of the annual ladies' night. There was not a dull moment during the entire evening and every one present entered into the spirit of the evening and enjoyed the program to the fullest extent.

#### LOWER COAL RATES

**By Associated Press. Leased Wire**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—Reduced rates of coal will be 25 cents a ton in the near future. The Pekin Union Railroad, which has been in operation since the war, has issued today a new rate schedule. The new rates will effect transportation of coal from mines about Peoria, Pekin, Bartonville, Acme, Wesley and Sycamore.

#### CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Why not take out a few shares of Loan & Bldg. Stock. It costs but 50c a share per month. Ask the Secretary, H. U. Handwell about it.

You will have to get up early in the morning to find a better lubricating oil than our Sinclair Oil. It reaches all friction points, insuring longer wear of all parts. 11-13 15

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## DAUGHERTY

### Politics Has Played a Major Part in the Life of the U. S. Attorney General.

In boyhood, a country youth helping to support a widowed mother. In manhood, closest friend and counselor of America's executive and a keen student of politics. Such is the story of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty.

In Daugherty's career, politics have played a prime part. But he has held only one elective office, as legislator from an Ohio county in 1889.

In 1888 he unsuccessfully sought the Republican Congressional nomination from his Ohio district. In 1899 the Hanna group defeated his boom for governor. Myron T. Herrick defeated him in 1906 for the senatorial nomination in Ohio.

Despite his defeats, Daugherty is considered the best posted man in the



HARRY M. DAUGHERTY

Harding cabinet on American politics. Daugherty was born in Washington Court House, O. Jan. 26, 1860. His father died when he was four years old. The boy worked as an errand boy, as a gardener and a grocery clerk while attending school and saved money to put himself through the University of Michigan.

In 1881, Daugherty took up law and entered politics in Washington Court House. He attended the legislature from there and became skilled in district leadership.

**Exonerated of Charges**  
The legislative session Daugherty attended was followed by charges of bribery in connection with the vote for John Sherman, candidate for U. S. senator. Daugherty's name was mentioned in connection with the charges, and he was exonerated in 1892.

That year Daugherty moved to Columbus, where he practiced law and took a prominent part in state politics. He was Republican state central committee chairman in 1895.

In 1902 he formed the law firm of Daugherty, Todd and Rarey, with which he was associated when he became attorney general. The firm's

clients included some of the biggest corporations in America.

But politics largely occupied Daugherty's attention. He was on the Taft steering committee at the 1908 Republican national convention.

An act for which his political opponents berate him in his participation in getting commutation of the sentence of Charles W. Morse, convicted of false entries in the books of the Bank of North America.

#### Harding's Friend

Twenty years ago Warren G. Harding came to the Ohio Legislature from Marion. Daugherty met him and a close friendship started. Daugherty lost no opportunity to advance Harding politically.

In 1904 he helped elect Harding as lieutenant governor of Ohio. He also promoted Harding's senatorial campaign.

In 1920, Daugherty managed Harding's presidential campaign. The Ohio state records show that more than \$18,000 of the \$20,000 spent for Harding's nomination was contributed by his old friend and adviser, Harry M. Daugherty.

Selection of Daugherty for the cabinet followed.

Daugherty's wife has long been an invalid, a fact, it is believed, that has caused Daugherty repeatedly to refuse offices which would necessitate their moving from their home in Columbus.

### Man and Wife Found Murdered in Home

Middletown, Ind., Dec. 12.—William Shaffer, 35, a farmer, and his wife were found murdered today. Mrs. Shaffer's head had been severed presumably by an axe, and Shaffer's body was split open.

Mrs. Shaffer's body was found in bed while that of her husband was found in the barn. A four year old girl, uninjured, but suffering from exposure and lack of food, was unable to give any details of the tragedy. The couple are believed to have been dead for several days. The bodies were found by farmers.

#### TO PURCHASE PLANTS

**By Associated Press. Leased Wire**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—Authority to purchase the electric light plants of the Probst Pure Products Company at Lenzburg and New Athens, for \$49,000 was granted the Southern Illinois Light & Power Company today.

There will be plenty of our home-made candies for the holidays, but you had better get yours soon, to avoid the crowds that will fill our store later. Cleon's Candy Shop, 107 Galena Ave. 11 13 15

## REPORT CENSUS DIRECTOR MADE TO WALLACE

### Shows Bureau Made Record at Cost Below Estimate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—In his annual report to the Secretary of Commerce, made public today, William M. Steuart, Director, describes the work accomplished by the Bureau of the Census during the three-year period ended June 30, 1922.

During that period the Bureau made its preparations for the Fourteenth Decennial Census, which covered the subjects of population, agriculture (including irrigation and drainage), manufactures, and mines and quarries (including oil and gas wells); conducted its field canvass, in the course of which approximately 90,000 enumerators and special agents were employed; and compiled and prepared for publication the census results, which in final form will fill 11 quarto volumes having an aggregate of 12,000 pages.

During the progress of the work all the fundamental statistics and many detailed figures were published as bulletins or advance statements, and by June 30, 1922, the last of the manuscript for the final reports had been sent to the printer.

The Bureau has thus established a record in census taking. "So far as this census is concerned," said the Director, "the charge can not be made that the figures published are ancient history. It is safe to say that never before has the public been supplied with such an array of facts concerning the elements of our population, their social condition, and their industrial activities so shortly after the data were collected."

**Cost Below Estimate.**  
It is noteworthy that the cost of the census work was kept somewhat below the total amount appropriated, despite the unexpected obstacles encountered and the abnormally high wages and prices prevailing at the time the census was taken.

Aside from the decennial census work, the Bureau carried on its regular annual inquiries covering births and deaths in registration areas and cotton production, consumption, and distribution, together with a number of other statistical investigations authorized by law. The birth and death registration areas, which now contain 66 per cent and 85 per cent, respectively, of the total population of the country, are being extended from time to time, and it is expected that ul-

timately the entire United States will be included in one registration area for both births and deaths.

The Bureau's office force, which at the beginning of the fiscal year 1922 numbered 2,388, was reduced from month to month until on June 30, 1922, the close of the census period it comprised 831 officials and employees.

Attention is called in the report to the handicap under which the Census Bureau labors by reason of its low salary, which was chief cause for the separation, between July 1 and Sept. 15, 1922, of 75 out of a total clerical employees; that is to say, one-tenth of the entire force left the Bureau's service in the short period of two and one-half months, the majority of them having obtained employment in other bureaus or offices at higher salaries.

#### PASSED TREASURY BILL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Another record in speeding appropriation bills in the present congress was made today when the senate passed the \$115,000,000 treasury appropriation measure, the first of the annual supply bills, which passed the house only last Saturday.

#### HAS BONUS BILL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Declaring that a bonus to soldiers was as justifiable as "a bonus to the ship operators," Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, today re-introduced the soldier bonus which was vetoed by President Harding as an amendment to the government shipping bill.

It is not the start in a race that counts—but the finish. Consistent saving will help you reach the tape in time. It is the everlasting staying at it that counts. City National Bank. 11 13 15

## OBITUARY

### WILLIAM DYSON.

(Contributed.)

William Dyson, son of Adam and Emaline (Dwyer) was born at Beaver Creek, Md., April 9, 1854, and died at the home of his daughters, Rilla Scott and Miss Lillian at Pine Creek, Ill., Dec. 8, 1922. His family came west with him in 1908, and settled in Ogle county, where he remained most of the time. On Oct. 29, 1878, he was united in marriage with Margaret Ann Thompson, to which union were born six children, one dying in infancy, one son, Lewis, while fighting with the allies in France, was among those reported as missing. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Susan Lilesbee, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Leslie Scott and Miss Lillian of Pine Creek; also a son William G., whose whereabouts are unknown. Six grand children and two sisters, Mrs. S. F. Ambrose of Waynesboro, Pa., and Mrs. Upton Peruvian of Baltimore, Md., also survive. He became a Christian at the age of 24 at Downsville, Md., and retained his integrity and faith throughout life.

He was an obliging neighbor and regular attendant at church until prevented from attending by his illness. He bore his suffering with patience

and for four years he was tenderly cared for by his daughters, Rilla and Lillian. The family has the sympathy of the community in their loss.

The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. D. F. Seyster Monday at 1:30 o'clock, the services being largely attended. A number of people from Jordan, where he resided for several years, were present. The pall-bearers were Thos. Cunningham, Samuel Myers, Mart Hartzell, George Drew, William H. Stauffer and William Engle. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

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Dixon, Ill.

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feast, good friends  
about you, crack-  
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fire and then—pass  
'round your box of  
Dutch Masters.  
Ah! there's "noth-  
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Master Belvedere,  
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**A SNAP**—Owner wishes to dispose of farm as he wishes to retire. For sale 1500 acres, 230 broken—160 in winter wheat, \$80 in alfalfa, but winter killed. Can easily be put in again and is one of the finest crops in this country. 3 crops a year. 100 acres to be put into spring crops. One-half of the 1200 is E. Lake, the other good for grazing purposes. 600 of this can be irrigated, also have a 32 hp steam engine as new to irrigate this, which can be purchased at a most reasonable price. 1200 acres lie on the banks of the Missouri river mostly in 1/4 mile width. About 20 acres trench land. This is 30 miles from an oil well and good prospects for oil here which has been proven by a geologist. All kinds of machinery good as new. Good building, good work horses and some cows which can be had way below their real value. Located 8 miles from Virgode Station and 13 miles from the town of Big Sandy, Mont. Good school and Sunday School. Lots of timber. This can be had for \$25.00 an acre and will make arrangements with the buyer for tools, machinery, horses and cattle. This is a good dairy farm and a rare bargain to the party who desires to take advantage of an unusual opportunity. If you are interested address H. S. H. no agency care Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—Tracts of land from 160 to 400 acres in Eastern Montana and Southwestern North Dakota. All good tillable land. Price ranges from \$7.00 to \$10.00 an acre according to improvements. This is a real bargain. Owner wishes to sell only one quarter of this land is over 3 miles from high school and elevator. This is the right time to buy land in Dakota. Conditions have forced the price of land down. Add C. J. 29013

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**FOR SALE**—Good second hand hot air furnace. Mrs. E. Shaw, Tel. X392 or No. 5. 11

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**WANTED**—All kinds of dressmaking. Mrs. Rosie Gennett Bovey, 23 W. Water St. Phone X746. 29014

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## GRAIN GROWERS' ASSN. ASKS SEAT CHICAGO BOARD

**President Urges Law to Compel Board to Give It.**

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Legislation to compel grain exchanges to take into their organizations lawful producer-owned companies was urged by E. H. Cunningham, president of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., before delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation today.

He pointed to the recent refusal of the Chicago Board of Trade to accept a membership application of the U. S. Grain Growers Inc., as a concrete example of the need of such legislation, declaring that the local board broke its pledge to the farmers.

"If you abide by the rules, we will welcome you in," when it refused the farmers' organization a seat on the board.

"Here in this great state of Illinois with the legislature preparing now to assemble, legislation of a far-reaching character, I understand.

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## Youth Held After He Ran Down Baby

Danville, Ill., Dec. 11.—Ray Wright, 22, of Hillsboro, Ind., was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of Hazel Maupin, five years of age, Saturday afternoon. He was held to await the action of the grand jury under \$5,000 bond.

The girl was struck by an automobile driven by Wright and died while being taken to a hospital.

**Unemployed Storm Commons; Ejected**

London, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—A turbulent, but short-lived, scene was staged this afternoon in the great central hall adjoining the lobby of the House of Commons when the house ejected a crowd of fifty unemployed men, who had invaded the place and began singing the "Red Flag" and waving placards.

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Hundreds of people who for years have suffered from the humiliation, pain and distress caused by Pyorrhea, soft, spongy, bleeding and feeding gums with loosened, sensitive and often decayed teeth, have found sure, speedy and blessed relief with only a few applications.

MOAVA is surely creating a sensation among dentists and people who for years have suffered from this dread disease and we want any and every sufferer to have an opportunity to try it at our expense. So you need have no hesitation in recommending it to your customers. Tell them to use it according to the simple directions that accompany each package.

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## Flood Prevention Urged in Congress

Washington, Dec. 12.—Benefits that would result from improvement and development of the Mississippi river, especially with a view to preventing floods were outlined today at the hearings before the house flood control committee.

Governor Parker of Louisiana urged to expand its flood control work and engineers in charge of levees work on the Mississippi and other rivers, and members of congress whose districts border on the Mississippi expressed their views on the proposed improvement.

Representatives Graham, Illinois; Rhodes, Missouri; and Kopp, Iowa, all Republicans, appeared before the committee in favor of a pending bill to extend flood control work north of the Ohio river where they said tributaries of the Mississippi flooded with back water, periodically destroyed thousands of acres of growing crops.

Chief Engineer Harry Warr of the St. Francis Levee Board, explained at length the details of flood control work and asserted the value of the land saved would compare favorably with great irrigation projects at a less cost. James A. Finch of New Madrid, Missouri, told of the annual loss in the Mississippi valley because the river was not utilized for transportation of great grain crops.

**"CRIMINAL BY CHOICE"**  
 Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Arguing that Myron Corbridge, of Jacksonville, an inmate at Pontiac reformatory, who has been sentenced to hang Friday for killing a guard at the reformatory, is a "criminal by choice," State Attorney McFadden of Livingston county today appealed to the state division of pardons to refuse Corbridge's application for a commutation of sentence from death to life imprisonment.

William Corbridge, a brother of the condemned man presented the state's attorney with evidence that Myron had not been given a fair trial. The mother of the boy attended the hearing.

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Linemen Predominate as Gridiron Leaders

New York, Dec. 12.—Election of football captains for the 1923 gridiron campaign discloses an unusual preponderance of linemen chosen as front line leaders. While a number of colleges have delayed selecting new leaders, a list of thirty-eight embracing the south, east and middle west shows twenty-six linemen and twelve backs elected.

Among the linemen, guards were most frequently chosen, the list revealing eleven playing that position. Eight tackles, four centers and three ends completed the choice from the front line ranks.

Only two quarterbacks were among the eleven backfield men selected, a fact which emphasizes a further disposition of the old idea that the quarterback should be the actual as well as the nominal field general.

Governor Won Suit Against Stenographer

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 12.—A verdict for the defendant was returned last night in the suit of Miss Frances C. Birkhead, stenographer, against Governor Lee M. Russell of Mississippi, in which she asked damages of \$100,000 on charges of seduction and impairment of health, the latter a result of an alleged operation which she said the governor connived at.

The verdict was presented just 28 minutes after the conclusion of arguments.

Neither of the principals was in court when the finding of the jury, composed of men ranging from 46 to 76 years of age was reported.

Counsel would make no statement as to whether an appeal would be filed for the plaintiff.

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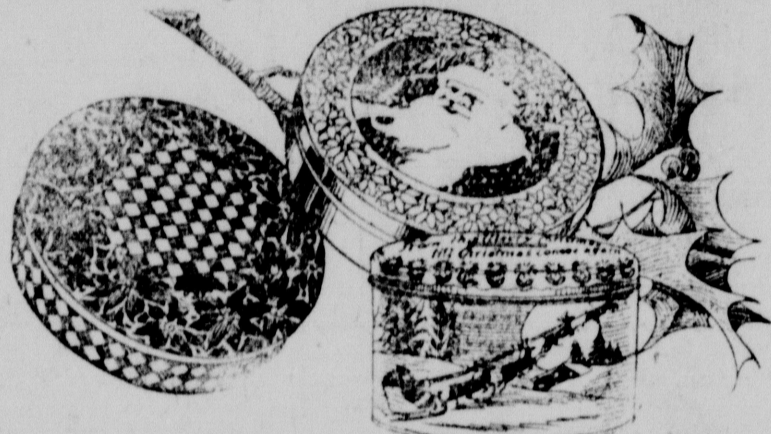
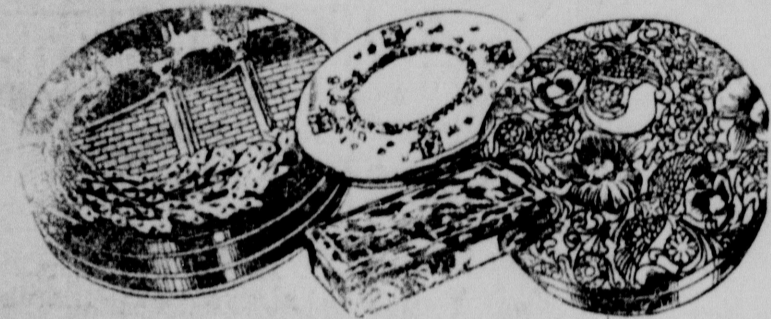
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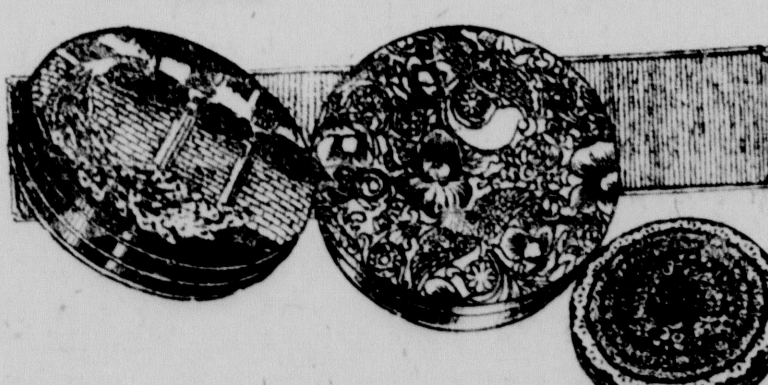
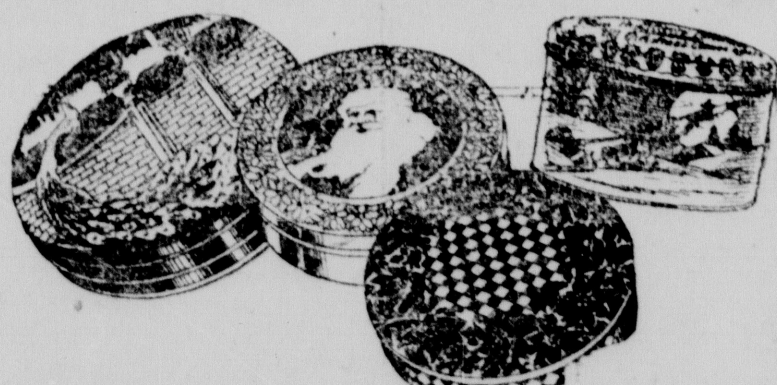
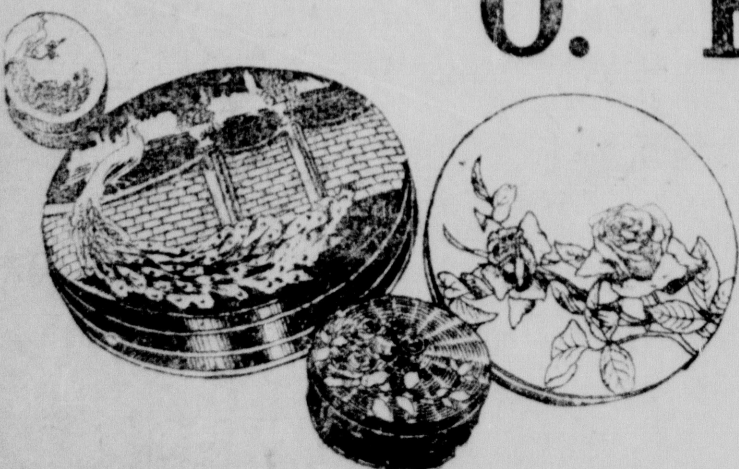
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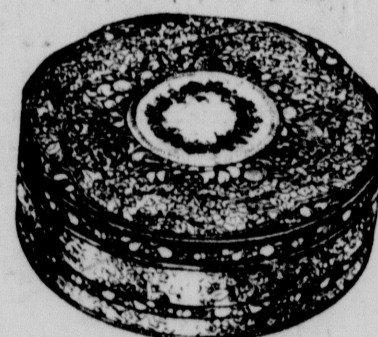
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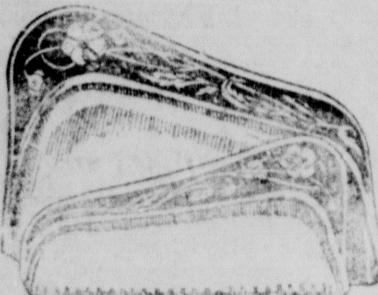
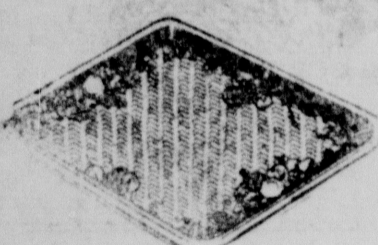
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